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In re Application of: Glass Unlimited of High Point, Inc.

Serial No.: 09/851,056

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For: GLASS PANEL WITH SIMULATED

METAL STRIP (divisional)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is a response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2002. If any Extension of Time or additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account 09-0528.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 15 through 19 to read as follows:

- 15. (Amended) A method for making a glass panel having one or more decorative strips thereon which simulate strips of metal in a decorative pattern, comprising:
 - (a) applying with an X-Y plotter a raised rounded bead of air-curable acrylic resin in a prescribed pattern to at least one surface of the panel, the rounded bead being 0.8-1.1 mm in height above the surface of the glass panel at the highest point and 2.0-5.0 mm in width;

